

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI

Dwight Abernathie

Plaintiff,

V.

Carl Hart, Lt. Thomas; Capt. Neel;  
Sgt. Campbell; Ofc. Messersmith;  
Ofc. Tiefenauer;  
Unknown Officers 1, 2, & 3

Defendant,

Case No.

**ORIGINAL FILING FORM**

**THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED AND VERIFIED BY THE FILING PARTY  
WHEN INITIATING A NEW CASE.**

☐ THIS SAME CAUSE, OR A SUBSTANTIALLY EQUIVALENT COMPLAINT, WAS  
PREVIOUSLY FILED IN THIS COURT AS CASE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_  
AND ASSIGNED TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE \_\_\_\_\_.

☒ THIS CAUSE IS RELATED, BUT IS NOT SUBSTANTIALLY EQUIVALENT TO ANY  
PREVIOUSLY FILED COMPLAINT. THE RELATED CASE NUMBER IS 4:22-cr-00692 AND  
THAT CASE WAS ASSIGNED TO THE HONORABLE Ronnie L. White. THIS CASE MAY,  
THEREFORE, BE OPENED AS AN ORIGINAL PROCEEDING.

☐ NEITHER THIS SAME CAUSE, NOR A SUBSTANTIALLY EQUIVALENT  
COMPLAINT, HAS BEEN PREVIOUSLY FILED IN THIS COURT, AND THEREFORE  
MAY BE OPENED AS AN ORIGINAL PROCEEDING.

**The undersigned affirms that the information provided above is true and correct.**

Date: 07/11/2023

/s/ Ian T. Cross

Signature of Filing Party